

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ONLY: Debtor must select the number of each of the following items included in the Plan.

0 Valuation of Security

0 Assumption of Executory Contract or unexpired Lease

0 Lien Avoidance

Last revised: November 14, 2023

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In Re:

Joseph V. Kozak
Kimberly A. Golden-Kozak

Case No.: 24-20167

Judge: CMG

Debtor(s)

Chapter 13 Plan and Motions

☒ Original

☐ Modified/Notice Required

Date: October 14, 2024

☐ Motions Included

☐ Modified/No Notice Required

THE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED

The Court issued a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone who wishes to oppose any provision of this Plan or any motion included in it must file a written objection within the time frame stated in the Notice. Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the Notice. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. If this plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the Chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

The following matters may be of particular importance. Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Does Not" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.

THIS PLAN:

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT CONTAIN NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS. NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS MUST ALSO BE SET FORTH IN PART 10.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF A SECURED CLAIM BASED SOLELY ON VALUE OF COLLATERAL, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT OR NO PAYMENT AT ALL TO THE SECURED CREDITOR. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY, AND SPECIFY: ☐ 7a / ☐ 7b / ☐ 7 c.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT AVOID A JUDICIAL LIEN OR NONPOSSESSORY, NONPURCHASE-MONEY SECURITY INTEREST. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY, AND SPECIFY: ☐ 7a / ☐ 7b / ☐ 7 c.

Initial Debtor(s)' Attorney: /s/ GV Initial Debtor: /s/ JK Initial Co-Debtor: /s/ KGK

Part 1: Payment and Length of Plan

a. The debtor shall pay to the Chapter 13 Trustee \$ 885 monthly for 60 months starting on the first of the month following the filing of the petition. (If tier payments are proposed) : and then \$ _____ per month for _____ months; \$ _____ per month for _____ months, for a total of _____ months.

b. The debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources:

☒ Future earnings

☐ Other sources of funding (describe source, amount and date when funds are available):

c. Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:

☐ Sale of real property

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

☐ Refinance of real property:

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

☐ Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering real property:

Description:

Proposed date for completion: _____

d. ☐ The regular monthly mortgage payment will continue pending the sale, refinance or loan modification. See also Part 4.

☒ If a Creditor filed a claim for arrearages, the arrearages ☒ will / ☐ will not be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee pending an Order approving sale, refinance, or loan modification of the real property.

e. For debtors filing joint petition:

☐ Debtors propose to have the within Chapter 13 Case jointly administered. If any party objects to joint administration, an objection to confirmation must be timely filed. The objecting party must appear at confirmation to prosecute their objection.

Initial Debtor: /s/ JK Initial Co-Debtor: /s/ KGK

Part 2: Adequate Protection ☐ NONE

a. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee and disbursed pre-confirmation to _____ (creditor). (Adequate protection payments to be commenced upon order of the Court.)

b. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ 1,777.84 to be paid directly by the debtor(s), pre-confirmation to: Midland Mortgage (creditor).

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses)

a. All allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Name of Creditor	Type of Priority	Amount to be Paid
CHAPTER 13 STANDING TRUSTEE	ADMINISTRATIVE	AS ALLOWED BY STATUTE
ATTORNEY FEE BALANCE	ADMINISTRATIVE	BALANCE DUE: \$ 4750.00
DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION		

b. Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount:

Check one:

☒ None

☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C.1322(a)(4):

Name of Creditor	Type of Priority	Claim Amount	Amount to be Paid
	Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.		

Part 4: Secured Claims

a. Curing Default and Maintaining Payments on Principal Residence: ☐ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor shall pay directly to the creditor monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Name of Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by Trustee	Regular Monthly Payment Direct to Creditor
Midland Mortgage	21 Manhattan Drive Brick NJ 08723	40723.48	6.5	40723.48	Debtor shall pay the regular monthly payment pursuant to the terms of the underlying loan documents unless otherwise ordered.

b. Curing and Maintaining Payments on Non-Principal Residence & other loans or rent arrears: ☒ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor will pay directly to the creditor monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Name of Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor by Trustee	Regular Monthly Payment Direct to Creditor
					Debtor shall pay the regular monthly payment pursuant to the terms of the underlying loan documents unless otherwise ordered.

c. Secured claims to be paid in full through the plan which are excluded from 11 U.S.C. 506: ☒ NONE

The following claims were either incurred within 910 days before the petition date and are secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or incurred within one year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value:

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Interest Rate	Amount of Claim	Total to be Paid Including Interest Calculation by Trustee

d. Requests for valuation of security, Cram-down, Strip Off & Interest Rate Adjustments ☒ NONE

1.) The debtor values collateral as indicated below. If the claim may be modified under Section 1322(b)(2), the secured creditor shall be paid the amount listed as the "Value of the Creditor Interest in Collateral," plus interest as stated. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds that value shall be treated as an unsecured claim. If a secured claim is identified as having "NO VALUE" it shall be treated as an unsecured claim.

**NOTE: A modification under this Section ALSO REQUIRES
the appropriate motion to be filed under Section 7 of the Plan.**

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor Interest in Collateral	Annual Interest Rate	Total Amount to be Paid by Trustee

2.) Where the Debtor retains collateral and completes all Plan payments, payment of the full amount of the allowed secured claim shall discharge the corresponding lien.

e. Surrender ☒ NONE

Upon confirmation, the automatic stay is terminated as to surrendered collateral only under 11 U.S.C. 362(a) and that the stay under 11 U.S.C 1301 shall be terminated in all respects. The Debtor surrenders the following collateral:

Name of Creditor	Collateral to be Surrendered (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Value of Surrendered Collateral	Remaining Unsecured Debt

f. Secured Claims Unaffected by the Plan ☐ NONE

The following secured claims are unaffected by the Plan:

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)
Drum Point West Village	21 Manhattan Drive Brick NJ 08723
Credit Acceptance	2013 Dodge Avenger
Westlake Financial	Unkown

g. Secured Claims to be Paid in Full Through the Plan: ☒ NONE

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Amount	Interest Rate	Total Amount to be Paid through the plan by Trustee

Part 5: Unsecured Claims ☐ NONE

a. Not separately classified allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid:

☐ Not less than \$ _____ to be distributed *pro rata*

☐ Not less than 100 percent

☒ *Pro Rata* distribution from any remaining funds

b. Separately classified unsecured claims shall be treated as follows:

Name of Creditor	Basis For Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount to be Paid by Trustee

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases ☐ NONE

(NOTE: See time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4) that may prevent assumption of non-residential real property leases in this Plan.)

All executory contracts and unexpired leases, not previously rejected by operation of law, are rejected, except the following, which are assumed:

Name of Creditor	Arrears to be Cured and paid by Trustee	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor	Post-Petition Payment to be Paid Directly to Creditor by Debtor

Part 7: Motions ☒ NONE

NOTE: All plans containing motions must be served on all affected lienholders, together with local form, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal, within the time and in the manner set forth in D.N.J. LBR 3015-1. A Certification of Service, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal, and valuation must be filed with the Clerk of Court when the plan and transmittal notice are served

a. Motion to Avoid Liens Under 11. U.S.C. Section 522(f). ☒ NONE

The Debtor moves to avoid the following liens that impair exemptions:

Name of Creditor	Nature of Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Type of Lien	Amount of Lien	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claimed Exemption	Sum of All Other Liens Against the Property	Amount of Lien to be Avoided

b. Motion to Avoid Liens and Reclassify Claim From Secured to Completely Unsecured. ☒ NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as unsecured and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address if applicable)	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor's Interest in Collateral	Total Amount of Lien to be Reclassified

c. Motion to Partially Void Liens and Reclassify Underlying Claims as Partially Secured and Partially Unsecured. ☒ NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as partially secured and partially unsecured, and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Name of Creditor	Collateral (identify property and add street address, if applicable)	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Amount to be Deemed Secured	Amount to be Reclassified as Unsecured

d. Where the Debtor retains collateral, upon completion of the Plan and issuance of the Discharge, affected Debtor may take all steps necessary to remove of record any lien or portion of any lien discharged.

Part 8: Other Plan Provisions

a. Vesting of Property of the Estate

- ☒ Upon confirmation
☐ Upon discharge

b. Payment Notices

Creditors and Lessors provided for in Parts 4, 6 or 7 may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor notwithstanding the automatic stay.

c. Order of Distribution

The Trustee shall pay allowed claims in the following order:

- 1) Chapter 13 Standing Trustee Fees, upon receipt of funds
- 2) Administrative Fees
- 3) Secured Creditors
- 4) Priority Claims
- 5) Unsecured Claims
- 6) _____

d. Post-Petition Claims

The Trustee ☐ is, ☐ is not authorized to pay post-petition claims filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1305(a) in the amount filed by the post-petition claimant.

Part 9: Modification ☒ NONE

NOTE: Modification of a plan does not require that a separate motion be filed. A modified plan must be served in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 3015-2.

If this Plan modifies a Plan previously filed in this case, complete the information below.

Date of Plan being Modified: _____.

Explain below **why** the plan is being modified:

Are Schedules I and J being filed simultaneously with this Modified Plan?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part 10: Non-Standard Provision(s):

Non-Standard Provisions:

☒ NONE

☐ Explain here:

Any non-standard provisions placed elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

Signatures

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor (if any) must sign this Plan.

By signing and filing this document, the debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for the debtor(s) certify that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 Plan are identical to Local Form, *Chapter 13 Plan and Motions*.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: October 14, 2024

/s/ Joseph V. Kozak

Debtor

Date: October 14, 2024

/s/ Kimberly A. Golden-Kozak

Joint Debtor

Date: October 14, 2024

/s/ George E. Veitengruber, III, Esq.

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

In re:
Joseph V. Kozak
Kimberly A. Golden-Kozak
Debtors

Case No. 24-20167-CMG
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-3
Date Rcvd: Nov 05, 2024

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Form ID: pdf901

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
^	Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Nov 07, 2024:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ Joseph V. Kozak, Kimberly A. Golden-Kozak, 21 Manhattan Drive, Unit 71, Brick, NJ 08723-1806
520447960	+ Drum Point Village West, Association, P.O. Box 4646, Longview, TX 75606-4646
520447947	New Jersey Natural Gas, 1415 Wyckoff Rd, Wall, NJ 07719
520422799	+ Ocean County Sheriff's Office, 120 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753-7606

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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	Email/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102-5235
520422787	+ Email/PDF: MarletteBKNotifications@resurgent.com	Nov 05 2024 20:50:09	Bestegg, Po Box 42912, Philadelphia, PA 19101-2912
520436534	Email/Text: ebnnotifications@creditacceptance.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	CREDIT ACCEPTANCE, 25505 WEST 12 MILE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD MI 48034
520437945	Email/Text: BKPT@cfna.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	CREDIT FIRST NA, PO BOX 818011, CLEVELAND, OH 44181-8011
520422788	+ Email/Text: BKPT@cfna.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	Crdt First, Pob 81315, Cleveland, OH 44181-0315
520422789	+ Email/Text: ebnnotifications@creditacceptance.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	Creditacpt, Po Box 5070, Southfield, MI 48086-5070
520422790	+ Email/Text: mrdiscen@discover.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	Discoverbank, Po Box 30939, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0939
520422791	+ Email/PDF: ais.fpc.ebn@aisinfo.com	Nov 05 2024 20:39:33	Fst Premier, 3820 N Louise Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57107-0145
520422792	+ Email/Text: sbse.cio.bnc.mail@irs.gov	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
520447945	+ Email/Text: BankruptcyEast@firstenergycorp.com	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Jersey Central Power & Light, P.O. Box 16001, Reading, PA 19612-6001
520422793	^ MEBN	Nov 05 2024 20:32:31	KML Law Group PC, 701 Market Street, Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1541
520422794	Email/PDF: resurgentbknotifications@resurgent.com	Nov 05 2024 20:39:01	Lvnv Funding, C/o Resurgent Capital Services, Greenville, SC 29602
520444315	Email/PDF: MerrickBKNotifications@Resurgent.com	Nov 05 2024 20:39:20	MERRICK BANK, Resurgent Capital Services, PO Box 10368, Greenville, SC 29603-0368

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520422796	+ Email/Text: bankruptcydpt@mcmcg.com	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Midland Cred, 320 East Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48083-1271
520422797	+ Email/PDF: ais.midfirst.ebn@aisinfo.com	Nov 05 2024 20:38:59	Midland Mtg, Pob 268959, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-8959
520447946	+ Email/Text: BNC-ALLIANCE@QUANTUM3GROUP.COM	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Modell SMVP, P.O. Box 182120, Columbus, OH 43218-2120
520447948	+ Email/Text: OMCbankruptcy@hackensackmeridian.org	Nov 06 2024 11:30:00	Ocean Medical Center, 425 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick, NJ 08724-7732
520422800	Email/PDF: PRA_BK2_CASE_UPDATE@portfoliorecovery.com	Nov 05 2024 20:50:20	Portfolio Rc, 120 Corporate Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23502
520447952	Email/Text: signed.order@pfwattorneys.com	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	Pressler Felt & Warshaw, 7 Entin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054
520447950	Email/PDF: ais.fpc.ebn@aisinfo.com	Nov 05 2024 20:39:36	Premier Bank, 601 Minnesota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
520422798	Email/Text: NJTax.BNCnoticeonly@treas.nj.gov	Nov 05 2024 20:36:00	NJ Division of Taxation, Bankruptcy Section, P.O. Box 245, Trenton, NJ 08695
520422801	+ Email/PDF: ais.sync.ebn@aisinfo.com	Nov 05 2024 20:50:20	Syncb/hsn, Po Box 71740, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1740
520444214	Email/PDF: OGCRRegionIIBankruptcy@hud.gov	Nov 05 2024 20:39:20	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 26 Federal Plaza, Suite 3541, New York, NY 10278
520447951	+ Email/Text: BNC-ALLIANCE@QUANTUM3GROUP.COM	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Victoria Secret, P.O. Box 182789, Columbus, OH 43218-2789
520422802	+ Email/Text: bankruptcynotice@westlakefinancial.com	Nov 05 2024 20:37:00	Westlake Fin, 4751 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010-3827

TOTAL: 27

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 07, 2024

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on November 5, 2024 at the address(es) listed below:

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U.S. Trustee	USTPRegion03.NE.ECF@usdoj.gov

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